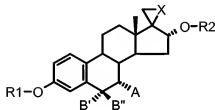


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An anti-estrogenic compound of the general formula I



I

wherein

A is a 8-22 atoms long substituent, wherein substituent A comprises D₁₋₆, wherein D is chosen from the group consisting of R4-C(O)R4, R4S(O)₀₋₂R4, N(R4)₃, R4OR4 and R4(C6H4)R4;

wherein R4 independently represents a bond, H, or a halogenated or non-halogenated, saturated or unsaturated, mono-, di-, or trivalent C1-C12 hydrocarbon;

B', B'' are H, H, H, H, O-R3, O-R3, H, H, F, or together represent =O;

R1 is H, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group consisting of a straight, branched, or cyclic C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 acyl, benzoyl, sulphonamoyl, and N-acetyl-sulphonamoyl;

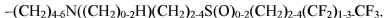
R2 is H, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of C1-C6 acyl or benzoyl;

R3 is H, C1-C3 alkyl, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of C1-C6 acyl, benzoyl, sulphonamoyl, or N-acetyl-sulphonamoyl; and

X is methylene or a single bond, or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds of the general formula I.

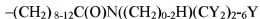
2. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1,
wherein A is



3. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1,
wherein A is



4. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1,
wherein A is

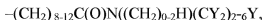
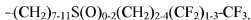
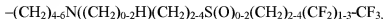


wherein Y is chosen from H or F.

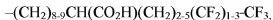
5. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to any of claims 1-4, wherein R1 is
hydrogen, methyl, acetyl, benzoyl, sulphamoyl, or N-acetyl-sulphamoyl.

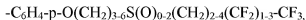
6. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to any of claims 1-4, wherein R3 is H,
methyl, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group ~~comprising~~
consisting of C1-C6 acyl, benzoyl, sulphamoyl, or N-acetyl-sulphamoyl.

7. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1,
wherein A is



wherein Y is chosen from H or F,





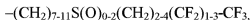
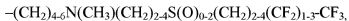
R1 is hydrogen, methyl, acetyl, benzoyl, sulphamoyl, or N-acetyl-sulphamoyl;

R2 is hydrogen; and

R3 is H, methyl, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group consisting of C1-C6 acyl, benzoyl, sulphamoyl, and N-acetyl-sulphamoyl.

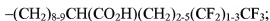
8. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to claim 1,

wherein A is



wherein Y is chosen from H or F,

or

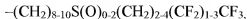
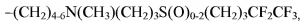


B',B'' are H,H; H,O-R3; O-R3,H; or H,F;

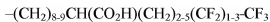
R1 is H, methyl, acetyl, or sulphamoyl; and

R3 is H, methyl, or acyl[[;]].

9. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is



or



and

R3 is H.

10. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1 chosen from the group consisting of:

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide 3-O-benzoate,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid (2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro)-n-butyl-methyl-amide,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-acetate,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-sulfamate,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-benzoate,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfonyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]octyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

7 α -[9-[(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Heptafluoro-n-butyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-3,16 α -dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)sulfonyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

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3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylthio)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylsulfinyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

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3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylsulfinyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-benzoate,

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3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-undecanoic acid,

10-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-decanoic acid,

11-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-undecanoic acid methylester,

2-[9-(3,16 α -Dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-nonyl]-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-malonic acid,

11-(3,6 α ,16 α -Trihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

3,6 α ,16 α -Trihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

3,6 α ,16 α -Trihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

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11-(6 β -Fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-17-methylene-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

6 β -Fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

6 β -Fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-17-methylene-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

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11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide 3-O-benzoate,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid (2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro)-n-butyl-methyl-amide,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

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17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-sulfamate,

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11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid,

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2-[9-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-nonyl]-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-malonic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

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(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro)-n-butyl-methyl-amide,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-
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17-(1,2-Ethylene)-7 α -[9-[(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-n-butyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-3,6 α ,16 α -
trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-
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11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid,

10-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-decanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid methylester,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid methylester,

2-[9-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 α ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-nonyl]-2-(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-nonafluoro-n-hexyl)-malonic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid n-butyl-methyl-amide,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-undecanoic acid (2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro)-n-butyl-methyl-amide,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-sulfamate,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfonyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylthio)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylthio)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene 3-O-sulfamate,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylsulfinyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylsulfonyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-6 β -fluoro-3,16 α -dihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid methylester,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thio]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylthio)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylsulfinyl)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)-undecanoic acid,

11-(17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,6 β ,16 α -trihydroxy-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-7 α -yl)-2-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-n-heptyl)-undecanoic acid,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6-keto-7 α -[9-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thiononyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6-keto-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6-keto-7 α -[5-[N-methyl-N-3-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentylthio)-propylamino]-pentyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

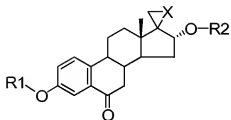
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17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6 α -methoxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene,

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6 β -methoxy-7 α -[9-(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)thiononyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene, and

17-(1,2-Ethylene)-3,16 α -dihydroxy-6 β -methoxy-7 α -[9-[(4,4,5,5,5-pentafluoro-n-pentyl)sulfinyl]nonyl]-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene.

11. **(Currently Amended)** An intermediate compound of the general formula VIII:



(VIII)

wherein

R1 is H, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group consisting of a straight, branched, or cyclic C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 acyl, benzoyl, sulphamoyl, and N-acetyl-sulphamoyl;

R2 is H, or a potentially metabolically unstable group chosen from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of C1-C6 acyl or benzoyl; and

X is methylene or a single bond.

12-15. **(Canceled)**

16. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, admixed with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or carriers.

17. **(Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16, wherein the excipients are chosen from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of filling agents, lubricants, flavours, colourings, sweetenings, buffers, acidifying agents, diluents and preservatives.

18. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 16-17, for administration orally, intramuscularly, intravenously, intraperitoneally or subcutaneously, via implants, rectally, intranasally, transdermally, or vaginally.

19-21. **(Canceled)**